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In re application of: Richard E. Bare et al.

U. S. Serial No.: 10/629,247

[ 814101 ]

Filed: 29 July 2003

For: Periodic Aeration in an Activated Sludge Reactor for  
Wastewater Treatment

) Before the Examiner: Fred G. Prince

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) Confirmation Number: 6576

) Group Art Unit: 1724

) Family Number: P2003J066

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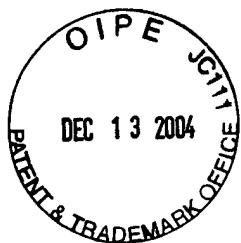
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Applicants : Bare et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action of September 21, 2004 in the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.